

Update 4: Yangon, Myanmar (Burma): Curfew Imposed in Thirty Cities and Protests Continue, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

- Days after the military coup in Myanmar, as many as 90 townships in 30 cities across the country have been placed under curfew
- Besides, the residents have been banned from gathering in groups of more than five in public
- As per the order issued by each town's General Administration Department, public gatherings of more than five people, delivering speeches and protests have been banned
- However, the curfew has failed to deter the people from participating in protest marches across the country calling for the release of detainees
- The military regime has warned anti-coup protesters that legal measures will be taken to prevent any offenses harming the stability of the state, public safety, or the rule of law
- The military takeover followed escalating tensions between the military and the government after the November 2020 elections, which was won by San Suu Kyi-led NLD
- As of now, the country has reported 141,448 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3,180 deaths, ~2.24 % of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.25% and 0.005%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health and Sports (<https://www.mohs.gov.mm/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Myanmar

Source(s)

<https://www.sify.com/news/myanmar-military-coup-curfew-imposed-in-30-cities-protests-continue-news-international-vcjnThhcehgfh.html>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/myanmar/>
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Targets Affected:

[Myanmar \(Burma\)](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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President Warns to Impose Sanctions,
Adding Further Challenges to COVID-
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Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
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